

# Hemba language

**Hemba** (Emba), also known as **Eastern Luba**, is a Bantu language of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is spoken by the Hemba people. Yazi may be a dialect.

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Hemba	
<b>Native to</b>	Democratic Republic of the Congo
<b>Region</b>	Katanga province
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hemba people
<b>Native speakers</b>	180,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Luban<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hemba–Kebwe<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Hemba</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
<b>Dialects</b>	Yazi
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	hem
<b>Glottolog</b>	hemb1242 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/hemb1242">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/hemb1242</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	L.34, L.202 <sup>[3]</sup>

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